Statement

State-wise details of the total number of beedi workers upto date

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total No. of Beedi Workers Estimated at present	No. of Identity Cards issued till date	Updated Upto
1	Andhra Pradesh	625,050	603,583	May, 01
2.	Assam	7,725	5,791	Nov., 99
3.	Bihar	391,500	244,847	April, 97
4.	Gujarat	50,000	50,348	Dec., 02
5.	Karnataka	360,876	298,395	Feb., 00
6.	Kerala	136,416	112,887	Sept., 99
7.	Madhya Pradesh	827,194	827,194	Jan., 03
8.	Maharashtra	256,000	209,514	Jan., 03
9.	Orissa	160,000	167,466	Jan., 03
10.	Rajasthan	100,000	73,391	Dec., 02
11.	Tripura	5,000	4,814	Nov., 99
12.	Tamil Nadu	620,950	641,188	May., 01
13.	Uttar Pradesh	450,000	274,853	Nov., 02
14.	West Bengal	497,758	497,758	Nov., 99
	TOTAL	4,488,469	4,012,029	

Unemployed Persons

†1651. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed persons at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by Government to provide them employment;

(c) the extent to which promise of providing employment to one crore of people every year has been fulfilled by Government, the number of youths provided with employment during the last three years; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(d) the increase in number of unemployed persons, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (d) Statewise, number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December, 2000, 2001 and 30th November, 2002 (latest available) are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Government is implementing special programmes for eradication of poverty and generation of employment. These including Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SJGSY), Jawahar Gram Smriddhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Pradhan Manti Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and Food for work programme. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is also being implemented to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed youth.

(c) The Special Group headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission was constituted to suggest strategy and programme for creation of one crore employment opportunities per year during each year of the 10th Plan period. The Group proposed creation of 5 crore opportunities over the 10th Plan period. Out of these, nearly 2 crore have to come from specific employment generation programmes and 3 crore from growth buoyancy.

Statement

State/UTs-wise number of job seekers on the live register of employment exchanges as on 31st December 2000 to 2002

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	No. of job seekers on the live register of employment exchanges as on (in thousands)		
		31st Dec., 2000	31st Dec., 2001	30th Nov., 2002
1	2	3	4	5
(A) STATES				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3225.0	3158.2	2964.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	21.0	22.1	23.1
3.	Assam	1442.3	1486.6	1547.3

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Bihar	3297.3	1782.0	1828.4
5.	Chhattisgarh		794.4	797.2
6.	Delhi	991.0	1006.3	1056.5
7.	Goa	103.0	103.2	103.0
8.	Gujarat	1068.3	1095.0	1055.9
9.	Haryana	789.4	669.0	795.8
10.	Himachal Pradesh	885.1	896.1	909.7
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	167.3	163.7	150.9
12.	Jharkhand		1483.0	1329.9
13.	Karnataka	1965.0	2039.9	1967.2
14.	Kerala	4193.7	4407.2	3932.8
15.	Madhya Pradesh	2549.7	1814.5	1839.7
16.	Maharashtra	4347.4	4423.1	4437.7
17.	Manipur	391.9	405.5	414.3
18.	Meghalaya	35.4	38.4	36.1
19.	Mizoram	88.7	84.6	41.5
20.	Nagaland	37.2	37.6	35.5
21.	Orissa	968.4	908.5	760.2
22.	Punjab	527.7	536.7	511.4
23.	Rajasthan	791.0	758.5	714.1
24.	Sikkim*		—	
25.	Tamil Nadu	4659.7	4925.5	4998.5
26.	Tripura	303.9	326.8	349.7
27.	Uttaranchal		327.2	353.3
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2316.9	1849.1	1830.8
29.	West Bengal	5899.4	6162.6	6402.6
	(B) UNION TERRITORIES			
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	30.08	34.5	39.2
31.	Chandigarh	92.9	89.1	83.0
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.7	5.4	5.5
33.	Daman & Diu	7.3	7.7	8.2
34.	Lakshadweep	10.2	11.2	11.4
35.	Pondicherry	132.3	142.2	152.8
	(C) CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE			
	TOTAL	41343.6	41895.9	41487.2

NOTE:* No Employment Exchange is functioning in this States.
@ Figures less than fifty
Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.